# THE SUICIDE CLUB

NEW ARABIAN NIGHTS TALE OF MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE

### By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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"The prince of circum, and crafty apparent to travel with your suite."

"You remind me that I have been the Freidest, a middle aged man of cath, The condition of who is a condition of the prince words:

"I was charmed, young sir, to be able to gratify the dealer you made to like it is a long green table, where the prince is conversation and the prince who prince is conversation to fix in the prince who prince is conversation. The condition of the prince is not prince in the prince mies the place. At the invitation of the young

is instructed to walk along the Strand until he been more dismally abused." is instructed to walk along the Strand until he been more dismaily abused."

ments the member who is to kill him. At the corner of Box Court, however, Prince Fiorizel is pounced upon by three men and thrust into a dence," returned Prince Florizel. "But carriage. He then realizes that he has been rescued by the Colonel, dending the has been rescued by the Colonel, dending the has been responsed by the Colonel, dending the large rejuctantly contained to fight a duel with port, and that I am not only willing the freedest, and the Prince rejuctantly con-but possibly more able than many cents. Meanwhile the Prince breaks up the sui-others to do you a service." "The Mistory of the Physician and the Sara- Silas was delighted with the amia-

Siles is greatly impressed by a stately woman who less a hand upon his area. She sake him to meet her at 11 o'clock his best hight at the corner of the Lucentsourg Gardens and the Hou-lerard, and exacts from tom a promise that he will order the potter to admit no one who calls to see him except a person who may come to class a debt. On the next night Siles does not find

#### A Plan of Escape. (Continued.)

centinue to listen to your counsels ly household.

New Englander, "as you confess yourself accustomed to this tragical business, and the people to whom you and was driven to his destination.

repetition of the order. It was with land and Canada, the snowfall reaching a depth of from seven to twelve splendid conditions in Lower Canada, Maine and vas displayed.

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Massachusetts and there were light sapple juice. Its sale hinged, of course, showfalls as far south as Pennsylentirely upon the taste. If it pleased exclusive the same in the interior of New York and to season I was carrying a line of pineitself. associates and friends, could you not it was a mere footway between rail-vourself undertake the transport of ings, with a post at either end. On sections of Canada and New York

do not think I have already meddled as should take down the Saratoga later that he was found on the side sufficiently in your concerns, believe trunk, and to what number it should of a hill, with both feet frozen and me, from my heart, I think the con. be carried. trary. Take or leave my services as "If you please," said alias, "to ment on June. On the fifth of July loss of the thickness of window class." gore words of gracitude, for I value had been sitting on the post, even your consideration even more lightly with the aid of Silas himself, had much thicker. August was even than I do your intellect. A time will hard work to carry in the trunk, worse than July, and neither month come, if you should be spared to see a number of years in health of mind.

and before it was deposited at the land many days when it was even comfortably warm. Ice haif an inch thick was common. In England young American was horrifled to find there was a light snowfall in August, when you will think differently of all a score of loiterers looking on. But not far from London.

this and blush for your to-night's be- he knocked with as good a counte- The first two weeks of September

chair, repeated his directions briefly "He is not at home," said he, "but and clearly and departed from the if you will leave your letter and re-

STROPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS. All immediate alarm about his trunk terming disguises, Prince Florish of Se. and its grisly contents. The journey is and his confident and Master of Rorse, passed over without much incident, M. Gerakune, set out one night in London in although the young man was horwhen a young man, followed by two comrailway porters complaining among themselves about the unusual weight aims that he is closing a cores of of the prince's baggage. Silas trav-

tunes of the roung man sho was compelled to a painful subject."

All Mr. Maithus, He declares, too, that he will bring to account the Prevident of the club, satisfied that the man is a scoundrel. On his second risks the Prince is dealt the are of spedes. He "never has a more innocent person

The distory of the Physician and the mana-toga Truna" forms his second part of the tale. billity of this great personage, but his Q. Souddamore is a young American living in the latin Quarter of Paris. Occupying the next room to his in a hotel is a mysterious noon bilian is banded a letter in feminine hand-writing inviting him to a students' ball at 11 clock that night. He keeps the appointment. Silan is greatly impressed by a stately woman

#### The Trunk in London.

HE train arrived at Charing, and followed him to the carriage with quiet and comfortable house of en- Silas at the Claven Hotel in Craven appeared, was a little den up four Cross, where the officers of the revenue respected the haggage of Prince Florizel the strange woman smalling him. He returns to the hold to find a dead man in his bed.

The body is that of a blond young man he had seen at the ball the night before. Dr. Neel take ing. and Silas was driven, along with at the door and is admitted. Offering to bein the rest, to the Prince's residence. Silas out of his dilemma, he suggests that the There Col. Geraldine sought him out, the strategy trunk belonging to the

plied Silas. "I should place one of the carriages at the that awful summer of '16. have remembered how young gentleman's disposal, and at Up to June of that inclement year once to charge the Saratoga trunk the weather was variable but not a sliding rack to a vertical standard another generously you offered upon the dickey, the colonel shook markedly different from that of preto shield me, even before I had con- hands and excused himself on ac- vious years. In June old Mamma ordinary coat hangers, hung perhaps

with gratitude."

Silas now broke the seal of the enewelope containing the address, and the ductor, "and I perceive you are beginning to learn some of the lessons of expersions."

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"At the same time," resumed the the box and rid me at once of its deone of these posts was seated a man,
tested presence?"

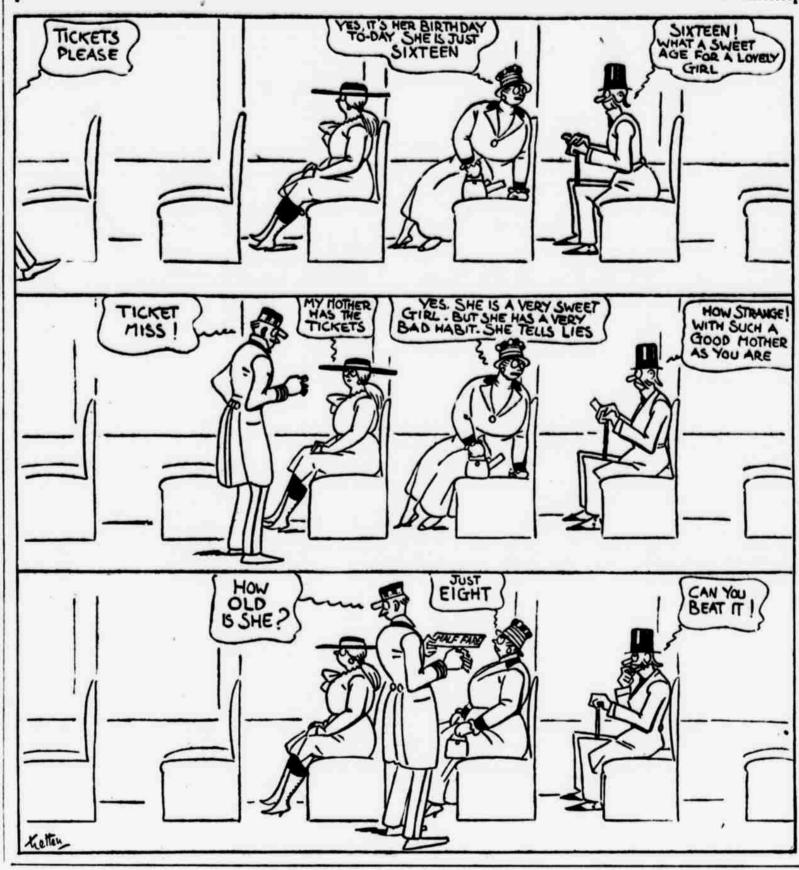
suffered the most. In the middle of
June there was another heavy snowfall. On the 17th of June a Vermont "Upon my word." replied the doc- changed a friendly sign with the farmer went out to get his flock of driver, while the footman opened the sheep in the pasture. tor, "I admire you cordially. If you door and inquired of Silas whether storm became so severe that he was

nance as he could muster up, and days really hot, but then the weather

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that he would rather carry the box insulting remarks, and Bilas, covered tertainment in the immediate neigh- Street, and immediatey drove away,

long with him to the hotel, with shame and terror, implored the borhood. leaving him alone with the servants. The crowd jeered at his indecision servants to conduct him to some. The prince's equipage deposited of the inn. The only vacant room, it

## Famous Anecdotes

WHILE it is all very well to celebrate centennials. It is to be
hoped that the weather man
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Weep Your Samples in Good Conliquid when poured from the bottle I
carried was likely to be lukewarm.
All the frosty tang that made it so
one of them said to her, "Good was indubitably a lost New England, allke unable to attract the notice of morning, mother of donkeys."

reply.

As the beauful Duchess of Devon shire was one day stepping out of her carriage an Irish dustman who was standing by and was about to take of her countenance and exclaimed:

light my pipe in your eyes."
The Duchess, deligned with this compliment, frequently afterward checked the adulation of her charms by saying: 'Oh, after the dustman's compliment, the others are insipld."

A person talking to Foote, the satirist, of an acquaintance who was so avaricious as to lament the prospect of his funeral expenses, said: "Now, is it not strange that this man would not take the beam out of his own eye before he attempted to remove the mote in other people's?" "Why so, I dare say, he would," cried Foote, "if he was sure of selling the

Thackeray meeting Douglas Jerrold n Pail Mall one day said testily: "I

"My dear Thackeray," replied Jer-

John Philpot Curran, the famous irish advocate, arguing a point of law ale upon the tablecloth.
in a case of murder before a Judge.

"Thought your ludship was in consultation."

lin, arising from his patriotism and general good character, brought about But at the next glance his eye fell repugnance addressed himself to his election for one of the boroughs. But at the next glance his eye fell repugnance addressed nimself. The new M. P., waiting on the Duke upon a person smoking in the fur- loose the straps and open to loc. to thank him for his aid, received this thest corner, with lowered eyes and a the Saratoga trunk. The Prince make with you in return, which is the man whom he had found seated moral and physical, to disledge it that in every parliamentary discuss on a post at the entrance to Box from its position and discover the

Managaran arestantantant arthur attender If you thought you'd killed a man, but found you hadn't. If you hadn't committed a robbery, but found yourself accused of it -YOU'D BE LIKE THE BERO OF

### "THE IRON RIDER" By FRANK L. PACKARD NEXT WEEK'S COMPLETE NOVEL IN THE EVENING WORLD

You'll have to read this stirring story to learn how a beautiful Russian girl helped him to establish his innocence

of stout porters carried the Saratoga into his bedroom.

out the ascent, and had his heart in dead flesh. The suggestion of the land its fatal contents plainly dis- close an eye; and the presence from the agony that he had just en- was once more the centre of obscure

dured, but he had hardly taken his machinations. position when he was recalled to a Midnight had sounded some time. sense of his peril by the action of when, impelled by uneasy suspicions, the boots, who had knelt down beside Silas opened his bedroom door and the trunk and was proceeding offici- peered into the passage. It was dimously to undo its elaborate fastenings. ly illuminated by a single jet of gas. want nothing from it while I stay a man sleeping on the floor in the

If it is all money, you are a richer Suddenly, while the American was man than me."

den perturbation. "What do you and Silas found himself once more mean by money? I have no money, face to face with the lolterer of Box and you are speaking like a fool."

"All right, captain," retorted the boots, with a wink. "There's nobody will touch your lordship's money. I'm as safe as the bank," he added: "but as the box is heavy, I shouldn't room in silence. mind drinking something to your Toward morning, worn out by aplordship's health."

same time for being obliged to trouble and such a grisly pillow, his slumber And the man, grumbling with even a sharp tapping at the door. greater fervor, and looking con- He hurried to open, and found the temptuously from the money in his boots without. last consented to withdraw.

For nearly two days the dead body he had done so. had been packed into Silas's box, "Then this note is for you," added fortunate New Englander nosed all velope. the cracks and openings with the Silas tore it open and found inside most passionate attention. But the the words; weather was cool, and the trunk still "Twelve o'clock." managed to contain his shocking. He was punctual to the hour; the

one of them said to her, "Good was indubitably a lost New England- alike unable to attract the notice spokesman of his native place of ence. Bangor, Maine; he should not, as he Perhaps five minutes had elapsed had fondly anticipated, move on from before the man turned leisurely office to office, from honor to honor; about, and disclosed the features of he might as well divest himself at Prince Florizel of Bohemia. once of all hope of being acclaimed "So, sir," he said, with great se

from the rolls of national glory! I should be afraid to chronicle the "Indeed!" cried Silas, "I am innolanguage employed by this young cent of everything except misforman to the doctor, to the murdered tune." of the hotel, to the prince's servants, the greatest ingenuousness, he reand, in a word, to all who had been counted to the Prince the whole hisever so remotely connected with his tory of his calamity. horrible misfortune. He slunk down "I see I have been mistaken," said to dinner about 7 at night, but the His Highness when he had heard that yellow coffee room appalled him, the him to an end. "You are no other that you are telling people that yellow coffee room appailed him, the him to an end. "You are no other Virginians' is the worst book I eyes of the other diners seemed to than a victim; and since I am not "My dear fine energy, replied set in ind remained upstairs with the do my utmost to help. And now," rold with his blandest emile, "I did not say that "The Virginians" was the worst book you ever wrote. I said it came to offer him cheese, his nerves your box at once and let me see was the worst book anybody ever were already so much on edge that what it contains." he leaned half-way out of his chair Silas changed color, and upset the remainder of a pint of "I almost fear to look upon it," he

accy enough, a very learned man who lived in the seventh century on the lived in the seventh century on the monastry and church in Lincolnshire at the place that were there. This they did and called their settle-caress and whisper to a favorite dog ment "Trimontains" or "Tremont" which, cluding the marshals, had not be seventh century on the monastry and church in Lincolnshire of these peaks still remains. This is middle of his depth to refuse and the courage whom we can help middle of the place that were there. The framework and whisper to a favorite dog ferred to return at once to his perilibration. The remnants of only one of these peaks still remains. This is middle of his depth to refuse and the courage whom we can help the care of the courage whom we can help the care of the courage whom we can help the care of the c

A Duke of Leinster having a strong consumptive marker, and for the mo- other name to my request," he added. ment Silas imagined that these were. The young American awoke as if "He is not at home," said be, "but from was very learly true.

and clearly and departed from the room without permitting Silas any time to answer.

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I think you a good private character.

I the face before, and in the fee of the his was founded in 182.

I have however, one character.

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pairs of stairs, and looking toward riage. The New Englander simply the back. To this hermitage, with turned and ran, nor did he pause uninfinite trouble and complaint, a pair til he had locked and boited himself

There, all night long, a proy to the It is needless to mention that Silas most terrible imaginations, he kept closely at their heels through watched beside the fatal boxful of his mouth at every corner. A single boots that his trunk was full of gold false step, he reflected and the box inspired him with all manner of new might go over the balusters and terrors, if he so much as dared to covered, on the pavement of the hall, the smoking room, and under an ob-Arrived in the room, he sat down vious disguise, of the lolterer from on the edge of his bed to recover Box Court convinced him that he

"Let it be!" cried Silas. "I shall and some distance off he perceived "You might have let it lie in the Silas drew near the man on tiptoe. hall, then," growled the man: "a He lay partly on his back, partly on thing as hig and heavy as a church, his side, and his right forearm con-What you have inside I cannot fancy, cealed his face from recognition. still bending over him, the sleeper re-"Money?" repeated Silas, in a sud- moved his arm and opened his eyes, Court.

"Good-night, sir," said the man pleasantly.

But Silas was too profoundly moved to find an answer, and regained his

prehension, he fell asleep on his chair Silas pressed two napoleons upon with his head forward on the trunk. his acceptance, apologizing at the In spite of so constrained an attitude, him with foreign money, and plead. was sound and prolonged, and he was ing his recent arrival for excuse, only awakened at a late hour and by

hand to the Saratoga trunk and back "You are the gentleman who called again from the one to the other, at yesterday at Box Court?" he asked. Silas, with a shiver, admitted that

and as soon as he was alone the un- the servant, proffering a sealed en-

trunk was carried before him by He took a chair beside it, and several stout servants, and he was buried his face in his hands, and his himself ushered into a room where mind in the most profound reflection, a man sat warming himself before if he were not speedily relieved no the fire with his back toward the question but that he must be speedily door. The sound of so many perdiscovered. Alone in a strange city, sons entering and leaving, and the er. He reflected pathetically over his the occupant, and Silas stood wait-"Good morning, my child," was the ambitious designs for the future; he ing. in an agony of fear, until be should not now become the hero and should deign to recognize his pres-

President of the United States, and verity, "this is the manner in which leaving behind him a statue, in the you abuse my politeness. Join yourworst possible style of art, to adorn self to persons of condition, I perthe Capitol at Washington. Here be ceive, for no other purpose than to was, chained to a dead Englishman escape the consequences of your doubled up inside a Saratoga trunk, crimes, and I can readily understand whom he must get rid of, or perish your embarrassment when I addressed myself to you yesterday.'

man, to Mme. Zephyrine, to the boots And in a hurried voice, and with

rest on his with suspicion, and his to punish, you may be sure I shall mind remained upstairs with the do my utmost to help. And now,"

exclaimed.

monastry and church in Lincolnshire of these reaks still remains. This is addeen stopped in the local chart was afterwards called "Beston."

Like New York, the American city at Charlestown on Sept. 17, 1630, we plied Curran, "Thought your lud-Two very sad betting men were and then, seeing that Silas still heatplaying billiards, attended by a moist, tated, "I do not desire to give an-

#### The Coldest Summer

being be guit in a Staratog trunk belonging to the American. This is done, whereupon Dr. Noel, explaining that Col. Geraldine is under an obition to him, directs Silas to send the trunk to the brief where Prince Florisel is staylog, so that it may be taken to London as part of his great consideration.

There Col. Geraldine sought him out, and expressed himself pleased to have brate centennials, it is to be hoped that the weather man will not go so far as to make the coming summer a repetition of that beginger. Silas is to make the journey as a "I hope," he added, "that you will not go so far as to make the coming summer a repetition of that find none of your porcelain in lived. hoped that the weather man 46 THE condition in which samples coming summer a repetition of that find none of your porcelain injured. experienced the rigors of the cold Special orders were given along the summer of a hundred years ago are line to deal tenderly with the Prince's now dead, there are many still above the sod who can recall the stories OWN myself wrong," re- And then, directing the servants to told by the oldest inhabitants about

August was even

So saying, the doctor arose from his who opened, who opened, the is not at home," said he, "but the days really not, but then the weather to the changed and winter set in. In England 1816 was known as "the year than," without a summer," and the description was very nearly true.

#### Dollars and Sense By H. J. Barrett

are presented makes a world lost.
"When I returned to my home town of difference in sales," said travelling man. "I saw a new idea Thermos bottles. the other day," he continued. "In passing the sample room of a hotel, sales by presenting his product in I noticed a ciothing salesman distance and salesman distance in the same. local dealer. The trunk stood open,

vinced you of my innocence, and count of his occupations in the prince- Nature set out to establish a new a dozen or fifteen men's suits. There record for golid summers. The cold they were, well pressed and without wave which started just a hundred a wrinkle, just as they would appear would have a couple of bottles put on

I began to investigate the principle of

"Finally I ordered constructed upright on one end; from it extended ments. One held a couple of glasses a sliding rack to a vertical standard another four bottles of my product and from the rack, suspended upon and the third consisted of a Thermon chamber lined with a non-conducting substance. This was large enough to contain two bottles. "As I made each town thereafter I

> where they kept cool al chamber. day. And what a difference when I beverage! "Did it affect my sales? It more

"At the same time." resumed the "repetition of the order. It was with land and Canada, the snowfall reach-" which he attributed solely to the required. Before this I had to force which he attributed solely to the required. Hefore this I had to force splendid condition in which his line my goods over through sheer elowas displayed.

"That started me to thinking. That

Thermos idea the product simply sole

'Great stuff!' my prospects would entirely upon the taste. If it pleased the prospect's palate he'd assume that it would please his patrons'. I was handicapped by the fact that the and pencil."

"Great stuff!" my prospects would exclaim, smacking their lips. I believe that will make a hit with my trade. And out came my order-book and pencil."

#### Where Our Cities Got Their Names By Eleanor Clapp

2. Boston.

landed at Plymouth. He invited Win-THE word "Boston" is a contraction from "St. Botolph's Town."

Now Botolph was, appropriately enough, a very learned man who alley enough, a very learned man who lived in the seventh century on the liver and build their buts on the hills between whom and bimself existed a between whom and bimself existed a between whom and bimself existed a smoking-room when he had done, and you not looked at it already? This distinction is a contraction of the purer and more distinct the follow offered to show him to the "Nay," replied the Prince. "Nay," replied the Prince "have a smoking-room when he had done, and you not looked at it already? This distinction is a contraction of the purer and build their buts on the hills on account of the purer and build their buts on the hills of the seventh can be a strong personal dislike, noticed that the Judge frequently bent down to a situation of the seventh can be a strong personal dislike, noticed that the Judge frequently bent down to a situation of the purer and build their buts on the hills of the purer and build their buts on the hills between whom and bimself existed a smoking-room when he had done, and who is smoking-room when he had done, and the purer and build their buts on the hills of the purer and build their buts on the hills of the purer and build their buts on

of Boston has been named three read: 'It is ordered that Trimontaine times. The Indians called the spot shall be called Boston.' Frobably "Shawmut," which some authorities the name was chosen in compliment say means "At the Neck," referring to Mr. Issae Johnson, one of the to the narrow neck of land on which leading men in the colony, who, with the city is situated, while others his wife, the Lang Arabella Johnson, claim that it signifies "Living Fountains," in reference to the many springs of clear water that were originally there.

The English settled in Charlestown prize. The propie of Boston always in 1830. Hight account the Charlestown prize. The people of Boston always in 1830. Hight account the Charlestown prize.

therefore the borough because the large and a man fit to serve your country. The face before, and, in spite of the his back. The body was quite stiff, I have, however, one condition to entire change of clothes, recognized and it cost Silas a great effort, bota